

Claims 2-14, line 1 of each claim, before
"product" insert --chewing gum--.

Claim 3, line 1 after "second" delete "mass" and
insert --masses--.

Claim 4, line 1, before "second" delete "the" and
insert --each--.

Claim 5, line 2, before "second" delete "the" and
insert --each--.

Claim 11, line 1, after "second" delete "mass is"
and insert --masses are--.

Claim 15 (Amended twice).

The multi-phase chewing gum product of claim 1,
prepared according to a method comprising the steps of:

forming the first mass of chewing gum into a slab
with a generally flat surface;

forming [at least one piece of] the second masses
of a confectionery product into pieces;

bringing the pieces into contact with the flat
surface;

pressing the slab and pieces to form [a] the
generally flat sheet; and

cutting said generally flat sheet into segments of
a desired width, length and shape [, wherein each of said
segments includes some of said first mass with some of said
second mass embedded therein and visible from the top
surface].

Claims 16-28, line 1 of each claim, after "The" delete "method" and insert --chewing gum product--.

Claim 16, line 1, before "second" delete "the" and insert --each--.

Claim 17, line 3, before "slab" delete "continuous".

Claim 23 line 1, after "second" delete "mass is" and insert --masses are--.

Claim 27, line 2, before "second" delete "the" and insert --each--.

Claim 28, line 2, before "second" delete "the" and insert --each--.

Claim 51 (Amended).

A multi-colored, sheeted chewing gum product, comprising:

a slab of a first chewing gum having a first flat surface and a second surface; and

a rope of a second confectionery material embedded into the slab of first chewing gum;

wherein the embedded rope of second confectionery material is visible at the first flat surface but is not visible at the second surface of the slab of first chewing gum.

Claim 56, line 4, before "generally" insert --first--.

Claim 57 (Amended).

A multi-colored, sheeted chewing gum product,
comprising:

a slab of a first chewing gum having a first flat
surface and a second surface; and

a plurality of masses of a second confectionery
material embedded into the slab of first chewing gum;

wherein the embedded masses of second
confectionery material are visible at the first flat surface
but are not visible at the second surface of the slab of
first chewing gum.

Claim 60, line 3, before "flat" insert --first--.

Claim 61, line 3, before "flat" insert --first--.

Claim 64, line 4, before "generally" insert --
first--, and line 6, before "generally" insert --first--.

-- REMARKS --

The Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to
thank the Examiner for his comments. The drawings,
specification and claims have been amended as set forth
above, for the reasons explained below, in response to the
various parts of the Office Action.

The Drawings

In response to paragraph 11 of the Office Action,
the objections to the drawings (labelled a-h by the
Examiner) are respectfully traversed for the following
reasons.